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ACTION REQUESTED: CHAPIN TELEPHONE HUNT SOONEST.

REPORTS FROM SITES INDICATE SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS. CHINGUETTI
REPORTS MODERATE SUCCESS SEVENTY TO EIGHTY PERCENT. WERE
EXPERIENCING MINOR SAND STORM. AS TOTALITY OCCURRED COOLING
EFFECT STABILIZED ATMOSPHERE. NO CLOUDS BUT HEAVY OBSCURATION
BY DUST. ALL EXPERIMENTS OPERATIONAL. AT THIS TIME NOT ALL
PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES PROCESSED. FRANK ORRALL SUMMED UP THOUGH
NOT EVERYTHING HOPED FOR EVERYONE OPTIMISTIC AND HAPPY WITH
RESULTS. RELAYED REPORT FROM LOIYENGALANI SKIES ONE HUNDRED
PERCENT CLEAR. ONLY ONE PART ONE EXPERIMENT NOT CONDUCTED
AS PARTICULAR FEATURE NOT VISIBLE. NO WORD PENNSTATE RADIO
EXPERIMENT BUT HAGEN INFORMED ME AT FRIDAY SITE VISIT EQUIPMENT
READY. RECEIVED INFO FROM LOCAL PILOT BROKEN HIGH CLOUDS AT
ATAR WHERE INTERNATIONAL CAMP EIGHT NATIONS. WOULD ESTIMATE
ATAR GROUPS HAD SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS ALSO. AT AKJOUJT HIGH
THIN CLOUDS OBSCURED SUN. POLL HCO, MIT, AFCRL, UTEXAS EXPERIMENTS
INDICATE SIXTY PERCENT SUCCESS. KPNO REPORTS ROCKET MAY HAVE
BEEN OFF COURSE. POSSIBILITY PARACHUTE AND BEACON NOT OPERATION-
AL. AT 1800 LOCAL 30 JUNE HAD NOT RECOVERED INSTRUMENT PACKAGE.
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